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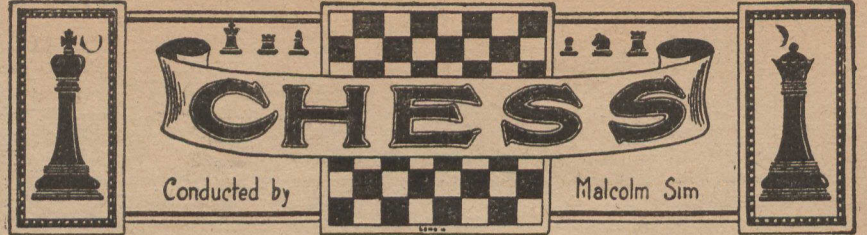
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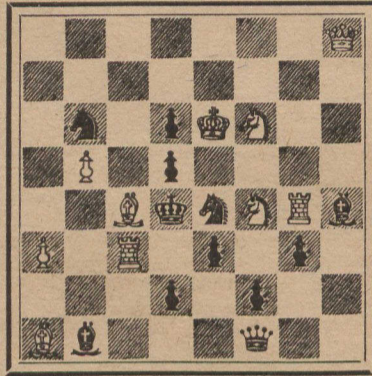


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Solutions to problems and other correspondence should be addressed to the Chess Editor, Canadian Courier, 30 Grant St., Toronto.

PROBLEM No. 112, by Th. C. Henriksen, Fredrikstad, Norway.
Black.—Twelve Pieces.



White.—Ten Pieces.

White to play and mate in two. The above problem, which has a rather surprising key, took first prize in the Good Companions' Club, November Tourney.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 108, by L. Rothstein.
1. R—B5, B—K4; 2. Q—B6 mate.
1., Kt—K4; 2. QxP mate.
1., Kt—K6; 2. Q—Q3 mate.
1., B—K7; 2. Q—B2 mate.
1., threat; 2. R—B5 mate.

Problem No. 109, by A. Ellermar.
1. P—K7, B—K4; 2. Q—Q3 mate.
1., Kt—K4; 2. Q—KB2 mate.
1., Kt—K4; 2. QxB mate.
1., B—Q4; 2. QxQB mate.
1., P—Q4; 2. Q—B4 mate.
1., threat; 2. Kt—K6 mate.

Correct solutions of Problems 103 and 104 were received from W. J. Faulkner, Toronto, who speaks highly of these fantasies of Dawson's. Mr. B. Gordon sends in correct solutions of Nos. 107, 108 and 109 from Ottawa.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(W. J. F.) Thanks for letter and solutions. (J. R. B.) Thanks for letter. Solutions very welcome any time. (G. C.) Staunton's Handbook, \$2.40, to American Chess Bulletin, 150 Nassau St., New York. Ask for new edition. A good primer. (R. G. S.) Thanks for the two games. (B. G.) Thanks for letters and solutions. Your interest is appreciated.

STALEMATE STRATEGY.

In the following two unique compositions, the defence exhibits a sense of humour by unconcernedly attempting to arrange a stalemate position. The attempt in each case has a fine strategic influence upon the procedure of the attack. We will give a further specimen next issue.

By F. Kohnlein,
Deutsches Wochensach, 1905.

White: K at QKt5; R at K3; B at QKt2; Kts at QB7 and KKt2; Ps at QR3, QKt4, QB3, Q2, KB4 and KR4. Black: K at KKt5; R at K4; B at Q2; Ps at QR3, QKt3, QKt6, QB5, Q6, K5, KB4 and KR4. Mate in five. (1. K—Bsq, B—R5! 2. K—Qsq, R—R4! 3. P—Kt5! RxB; 4. Kt—K8, etc. If 3., BxB; 4. Kt—Q5, etc. The threat is 3. K—Ksq and 4. K—B2, etc.)

By K. Erlin and O. Nemo,
Munchener N. Nachrichten Ty., 1903.

White: K at KR7; Q at QB8; R at K3; B at KKt8; Kt at QR2; Ps at QKt4, QB5, Q6, KB2 and KKt4. Black: K at QKt8; B at KB3; Ps at QR5, QR6, QKt4, K5, KB6 and KKt4. Mate in four. (1. Q—B5, B—Rsq! 2. RxBP, K—Kt7! (preventing 3. R—Ksq) 3. R—K6, etc.)

CHESS IN ENGLAND.
Conde v. Yates.
(Third game of the match.)

A match of five games was recently contested at the Bradford C.C., between Mr. A. G. Conde, a Mexican expert, and F. D. Yates, the Yorkshire champion. Play took place on Saturdays, the final game being contested December 2, which Mr. Yates won and drew the match, each player having won two games with one drawn. The first game appeared last issue. The notes in each case are abridged from the British Chess Magazine, who in turn are indebted to the "Field" and the "Yorkshire Weekly Post."

Ruy Lopez.
White. Black.
A. G. Conde. F. D. Yates.

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. P—K4 | 1. P—K4 |
| 2. Kt—KB3 | 2. Kt—QB3 |
| 3. B—Kt5 | 3. P—QR3 |
| 4. B—R4 | 4. Kt—B3 |
| 5. Castles. | 5. B—K2 |
| 6. R—Ksq | 6. P—Q3 |
| 7. P—QB3 | 7. B—Kt5 |
| 8. P—KR3 (a) | 8. B—R4 |
| 9. P—Q3 | 9. Castles. |
| 10. Kt—Q2 | 10. Kt—Q2 |
| 11. P—KKt4 (b) | 11. B—Kt3 |

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| 12. Kt—Bsq | 12. Kt—B4 |
| 13. B—B2 | 13. P—Q4 |
| 14. Q—K2 (c) | 14. P—Q5 |
| 15. Kt—Kt3 | 15. Kt—K3 |
| 16. Kt—B5 | 16. B—Kt4 |
| 17. KtxB | 17. KtxKt |
| 18. K—R2 | 18. Kt—K3 |
| 19. Q—B3 | 19. Q—Q2 |
| 20. B—Q2 | 20. QR—Qsq |
| 21. P—B4 | 21. P—KB3 |
| 22. R—KKtsq | 22. Kt—K2 |
| 23. R—Kt2 | 23. B—Ksq |
| 24. QR—KKtsq | 24. Kt—Kt3 |
| 25. P—KR4 | 25. Kt (Kt3)—B5 |
| 26. R—Kt3 | 26. P—QB4 |
| 27. BxKt | 27. KtxB |
| 28. P—R5 | 28. K—Rsq |
| 29. Kt—R4 | 29. P—KKt3 (d) |
| 30. PxB | 30. PxB |
| 31. R—KRsq | 31. R—B2 |
| 32. K—Ktsq | 32. R—R2 |
| 33. Kt—Kt2 | 33. RxRch |
| 34. KxR | 34. P—KKt4 |
| 35. KtxKt | 35. KPxB |
| 36. R—R3ch | 36. K—Kt2 |
| 37. R—R2 | 37. B—Kt3 |
| 38. Q—R3 | 38. P—QKt4 (e) |
| 39. PxB | 39. PxB |
| 40. B—Kt3 | 40. P—B5 |
| 41. PxB | 41. BxPch |
| 42. P—B3 | 42. Q—K3 (f) |
| 43. Q—R6 ch (g) | 43. K—B2 |
| 44. P—B5 | 44. R—Q4 (h) |
| 45. PxB | 45. QxPch |
| 46. R—Kt2 | 46. K—K3 |
| 47. Q—R8 (i) | 47. K—Q2 |
| 48. BxR | 48. QxB |
| 49. Q—Kt7ch | 49. K—Ksq |
| 50. Q—Kt6ch | 50. K—K2 |
| 51. Q—B5 | 51. Q—B6 |
| 52. K—R2 | 52. P—Q6 |
| 53. P—B6 | 53. QxBP |
| 54. QxQP | 54. P—B6 |
| 55. R—QB2 | Resigns (j) |

(a) The advance of the Rook's Pawn is apt to weaken White's position. Preferable would have been P—Q3 at once, afterwards manoeuvring the Queen's Knight, via Q2 and Bsq, to K3.

(b) This move forestalling Black's intended P—KB4, was, perhaps, a little premature. Kt—Bsq might first have been played.

(c) White does not exchange Pawns on account of his Queen's Pawn being weak on the open file, and Black plays on to Q5 to cramp the action of the White King's Bishop.

(d) This might well have been delayed, as White is left ultimately in command of the King's Rook file.

(e) The objective is, of course, to force through a passed Pawn on the Queen's file, but the plan is insufficiently prepared, with the result that White's Bishop joins the attack from Kt3. Better was R—QBsq.

(f) To avoid the threat of PxB and Q—R6 mate.

(g) White's best move here was to capture the Bishop, e.g., 43. PxB, QxPch; 44. K—Ktsq, Q—K8ch; 45. Q—Bsq, Q—Kt6ch; 46. R—Kt2; 47. R—B2, and the position is too complicated to analyse further, but is probably won for White; Black, however, would have had good drawing chances. If, instead, 44. Q—Kt2, then 44., Q—K8ch; 45. Q—Ktsq, Q—K5ch, and draws, as the Rook cannot interpose. If, instead of the text-move, 43. PxB, then 43., BxPch; 44. QxB, Q—K8ch; 45. K—Kt2, R—Ksq; 46. B—B4, R—K6; 47. Q—Kt7ch, R—K2; 48. Q—B3, R—K6, and draws.

(h) 44., BxPch and 45., B—Q4, would have lost, as follows: 44. BxPch; 45. K—Ktsq, B—Q4; 46. Q—R7ch, K—Ksq; 47. BxB, QxB; 48. Q—KKt7, and wins. If instead 47., RxB, then 48. Q—R3ch, K—Q2; 49. R—R7ch, K—B3; 50. Q—R8ch, KxB; 51. R—B7ch, K—Q3; 52. R—B6ch, and wins. After rejecting 44., BxPch, Black then made the text-move, which also loses, overlooking that 44., B—Q4 at once, instead of first capturing the Pawn, would probably have drawn, e.g., 44., B—Q4; 45. Q—R7ch, K—Ksq; 46. BxB, QxB; and White could not now win by 47. Q—KKt7, because of 47., QxPch, drawing by perpetual check.

(i) A useful move, threatening mate at once, which brings the Queen into good play with a few checks.

(j) An exciting game.

TORONTO CHESS LEAGUE.
The following results have not previously been recorded.

- Division "A."**
- Jan. 6.—Central Y.M.C.A. 1½, West End Y.M.C.A. 3½.
 - Jan. 6.—Varsity 2, Parliament 2.*
 - Jan. 6.—West End Y.M.C.A. 3, Toronto 2.
 - Jan. 17.—Beach 3, Toronto 0+
 - Jan. 20.—Parliament 2½, West End Y.M.C.A. 2½.
 - Jan. 20.—Varsity 4½, Central Y.M.C.A. ½.
- *One game to be adjudicated. †Two games to be adjudicated.
- The Beach Club, with a record of 5 wins and a draw, are almost certain winners of the "A" division.
- Division "B."**
- Jan. 6.—Beach 3½, West End Y.M.C.A. 1½.
 - Jan. 20.—Parliament 4, West End Y.M.C.A. 1.